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- FEB Something for Everyone: more beginner's freqs; ALE update; Utility Monitoring Central
- MAR Voice Frequency Telegraphy Systems
- APR More on VFT and French Forces
- MAY Differential GPS
- JUN Ecoutez vous Francais? (French dipole channels)
- JUL Got Sync? (IDing signals you can't decode); decoders update
- AUG Russian Intelligence-Gathering on HF
- SEP Aid Agencies on HF Radio
- OCT ALE Networks Update
- NOV Digital Meteorology
- Dec Digital Utilities: Where to Listen, what to log; new ALE net

EASY ACCESS RADIO

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- FEB Sharp Wizard OZ-750
- MAR Palm IIIe
- APR Pryme's PR-460 GMRS HTs
- MAY Alinco's Clear DJ-V5 Dualbander
- JUN What's New with CB? Cobra and Cherokee
- JUL Drake Minitalk 99 FRS radio
- AUG GE Sedona FRS
- SEP Sangean DT-300VW Wx,MW,TV radio
- OCT no column
- NOV no column
- DEC no column

THE FED FILES

- JAN Campaign 2000 (federal protection freqs); 168-168.9875 allocations
- FEB National Interagency Fire Center; 169-169.9875 alloc
- MAR Mysterious Data Signals in New England; Wildfires in the

Southeast; 170-170.9875 alloc.
 APR NASA Trunked Systems; 171-171.9875 alloc.
 MAY Int'l Boundary and Water Commission; Wash DC freqs; 172-172.9875 alloc.
 JUN SHARES on ALE; FBI aircraft, FEMA freqs; 173-173.9875 alloc.
 JUL Postal Inspection Profile; 29.9-30.550, 32-33 alloc.
 AUG Feds in the Civilian Aircraft Band; hurricane season resources; Canadian Fed Freq resource; 34-35, 36037, 38-39 alloc.
 SEP Gov't Trunking Systems; 40-49.974 alloc.
 OCT New Federal Bandplans (Itinerant, common use, interagency; Gov Hydro Freqs, Wireless Mics
 NOV Scanning the Wild, Wild West; Houston, DOE, Idaho, AZ, CO, NV, NM, OR
 DEC Federal Freqs in Alaska; NASA Comms; Pisgah Natl Forest; Fed UHF land mobile service alloc

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN All is not well at VOA
 FEB Digital Radio Mondiale
 MAR Latin Am Music Styles Web Page
 APR This Month's Headlines
 MAY FEBC Dropping English; DX the Internet; RHC on 1700?
 JUN Vietnam Gets Canadian Relay
 JUL Behind "Chiapas, the World Speaks"
 AUG Radio Verdad QSLs
 SEP Zimbabwe Clandestine
 OCT American Forces Network on SW
 NOV Yugoslavia Expelled from SW Site
 DEC Silent Countries Now Webcasting

LAUNCHING PAD

JAN Four Best Kept Secrets: Lyngmark satellite charts, SBCA e-Newsletter, Professional Satellite Repair, smallear.com
 FEB SWLing with Pictures! Panamsat 5; DXing with a small dish
 MAR NSS 806 Int'l Sat Workhorse
 APR The LNBF Advantage
 MAY TVRO Time Machine: YUSA
 JUN Sat DX Equip for Tight Spaces and Budgets
 JUL Tuning in SCPC Radio Broadcasts
 AUG Easy Satellite Service Tips
 SEP Your Satellite TV Q&A's
 OCT The ST-6600 MPEGII Rx
 NOV Int'l TV Viewing and Q&As
 DEC 4DTV Saves the Day (Maybe)

MILCOM (odd months)

JAN Military Trunking Systems: Camp Pendleton, Fort Huachuca; Motorola mil systems; Fed trunking standard groups
 MAR Air Show Season 2000
 MAY HILL AFB Trunking; Buckeye State (OH) Milair; Armed Forces Day
 JUL New Blue Angel Freq; Mil Sat Freqs; 113th Fighter Wing/121st Squadron, 201st Airlift Squadron; Monitoring the Military guide is back
 SEP Eglin AFB; US Army trunked systems
 NOV San Antonio Fed Trunk Sys Update; Ft Lewis, Wash; Camp Pendleton; VHF Military Land Mobile Service

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Hello, Y2k; Onelist web site; 80 metre direct conversion receiver schematic
 FEB Intro to ten Meters - signals, antennas, gear
 MAR Restructuring (a personal perspective)
 APR What? Still no computer?; ARRL asks reconsideration on restructuring; RS HTX 10; band report
 MAY NOGAnaut transmitter; Amateur Radio 101; Sporadic E skip
 JUN Beacon Peekin'; summer activities
 JUL QRP versus QRO; Flight of the Bumblebees; Final Final (Ike's last column)
 AUG Tried the New Mode in Town? PSK31 (LVH)
 SEP Welcome to HF Operation
 OCT The Courtesy of QSLing; CQ WW DX contest; GoldenClassics of Yesteryear; www. tubesandmore.com; QSL Cards by W4MPY
 NOV The Cult of K2
 DEC All I Want for Christmas (Dec contests)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN How to Pirate and Clandestine BC; NASWA and Winter SWL Fest; Cichiguaz maildrop
 FEB Pirate Radio programming, Low Power FM

MAR DXing Clandestine Radio Stations; pirate addresses at Schoech site
 APR Mixed Reactions to LPFM; Mexican Clandestine?
 MAY WHYP most active NA pirate; Euros on 19 Meters
 JUN Clandestine Web Sites Reinvigorated; New ACE publisher
 JUL Peruvian Broadcaster Invades Pirate Band; Pirates Going Legit
 AUG Mobilization Radio Targets Washington
 SEP Current Pirate Radio Programming
 OCT Pirate DX Season; WCPCE offer; new web sites
 NOV Pirating with Cumbre on the Air
 DEC Best SW Radio Site, Clandestine Radio Com; Holiday Pirates

PLANE TALK

JAN Bern Radio; More from BWI
 FEB Navigational Aids; Ramp rats and related activities
 MAR Potomac area TRACON; Aero websites; airline info; software updates (AirNav Lite, Xavius)
 APR Aeronautical Radio, Inc.
 MAY Continental Airlines Cruisin'; Minneapolis ARTCC freqs
 JUN Chicago, and the Funny's
 JUL A Visit to Minneapolis ARTCC
 AUG Dallas Ft Worth ATC; France's Friendly Skies? The State of Aviation in Australia
 SEP Baltimore-Washington Int'l update and airline co freq list
 OCT Welcome to Bay and JFK
 NOV New York to Kansas
 DEC Bound for the Northwest: Seattle, Portland airports; ARINC HF freqs; Weather Processors Products (ATC)

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Charting a Future for SW BCing - II
 FEB The Best SW Media Programs
 MAR RNZI Loses Sport; BBCWS Loses Mind
 APR Don't Overlook These Gems!
 MAY Things learned at the SW Winterfest
 JUN The BBC (Yes, Again!)
 JUL Europe's Summer of the Arts
 AUG The SWL's "National" Sports
 SEP Live from Australia: 2000 Olympics
 OCT So much for that firewall (VOA)
 NOV Ruminations of a Blocked Writer
 DEC Half Full or Half Empty? (RN Media Network & R Australia)

QSL REPORT

JAN QSLing Mediumwave
 FEB QSLing Brazilians
 MAR Ethiopia - Radio from the Horn
 APR Czech Radio, Past and Present
 MAY Here comes the sun..shine radio (Turkey)
 JUN Get Creative (email QSLs)
 JUL full column of QSL reports
 AUG Language Translation Software
 SEP Asia-Pacific Station Websites
 OCT African Station Websites
 NOV Address Update
 DEC S American website directory

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN Hello, MT readers, Starting Out, Crystal Sets, Vacuum Tube Detectors
 FEB Battery Sets of the 1920s: Regenerative, TRF, Superheterodyne receivers
 MAR The First A.C. Sets
 APR The Screen Grid Revolution
 MAY The Radio Becomes a Home Appliance
 JUN Depression Downsizing
 JUL A.C.-D.C. Evolution
 AUG New Twists on Tuning
 SEP Your Grounding in Safety
 OCT Equipping your Restoration Workshop
 NOV Restoring Your First Set
 DEC Digging into the Transistor

[ROTATING GUIDE]

FEB SWL Program Guide
 MAR Internet Radio Guide: SWBC by region
 APR Int'l BCers via SAT
 MAY SWL Program Guide
 JUN Internet Radio: Ireland on the Internet
 JUL (no column)

AUG SWL ProgramGuide discontinued

SATELLITE RADIO GUIDE

SCPC (even); Audio (odd)

Satellite Loading Report:
 JAN Telstar 7
 FEB SBS-6, GE-5
 MAR GE Americom Satcom K2, GE-2
 APR GE-3
 MAY Telstar 4, Galaxy 7
 JUN Telstar 6
 JUL Galaxy 3R, Telstar 5
 AUG Galaxy 11
 SEP GE-1, GStar-4
 OCT Telesat E2, Telesat E-1, Solidaridad-1
 NOV Solidaridad-2, SatMex-5
 DEC Morelos 2, Galaxy 5

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Radio Shack PRO-92 Portable
 FEB Yaesu VF-500 Portable Scanner
 MAR Uniden Sportrac SC-200 Portable Scanner; MetroWest NiMH battery pack; Uniden Scanner clock radio ergonomics
 APR Understanding Intermod; PRO-92 follow-up
 MAY Radio Shack PRO-94
 JUN Radio Shack PRO-2052 Trunk Tracker
 JUL Electra Tiger Scan TSA
 AUG Patches, Crystals, and Review Index
 SEP Radio Shack PRO-2067
 OCT ICOM IC-R3 Wide Coverage Receiver
 NOV AOR AR-3000A
 DEC Alinco DJ-X2T Wideband Receiver

SCANNER LOGS

JAN Brasstown NC; Chatt TN; Pima AZ
 FEB Hickory, NC; SC Dept Natural Res; Ga Dept Nat Res; Dahlonega, GA, Army Ranger Trunk sys
 MAR White Sands NM; Milair FL; Patrick AFB, Cape Canaveral; New Orleans LA trunk sys
 APR So CA aero; FL milair; MD VHF air-air; Montgomery Co, TX; Kansas City ARTCC; VHF Lo-Band Skip
 MAY Italian VHF Lo-Band skip; GTE Airfone freqs; cruise log requests
 JUN LAX; Phoenix Air Cargo; Calif skip; Florida milair; MD state PD; Italian skip logs
 JUL Avery Co, NC; Mexico VHF assignments; More Italian Skip logs; Space Shuttle audio/video retransmissions by ham radio
 AUG ASCIET 2000 military exercise
 SEP MD State Patrol; Chicago Area
 OCT (no column)
 NOV (no column)
 DEC (no column)

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Airborne Scanners, grounded again?; new band to scan (746-806); Wash Co, Ore, trunk update; Maine scanning
 FEB Scanner Industry Keeps on "Trunkin'" - comparison of BC-245, PRO-94, PRO-92
 MAR CES 2000; Police Call Business samples (Fla)
 APR Passing of Two Scanner Heroes; Relm buying Uniden 2-way business; scanning w/the Palm Pilot; Optoelectronics clarification; 245 keyboard lock; scanning films; CT cops a digital attitude; Hawaiian scanning
 MAY Some Good Scanner News (Holyoke, Mass); Scanners in the Media; Radio Shack PRO-92 vs Uniden BC-245 revisited; Hershey Park (PA) scanning; Mammoth Mt (CA) ski resort trunked system
 JUN Exciting New Advances in Scanners; Scanner Master Smart-Link; APCO and convention; Boston area monitoring; Utah Scanning; Kansas City EDACS system; Sparks, NV
 JUL Itinerant Matters; ECPA Challenge Denied; Boston APCO Convention - Boston and Mass profile
 AUG It was Great'n in Dayton; Speed Racer Scanning at Daytona; Dougherty Co GA trunked system; websites for scanning Disney; more on wireless mics; tower proliferation
 SEP News from a Newbie; scanner suggestions; air phones; Wyoming monitoring
 OCT Airport Scanning, aero monitoring in Michigan, more airport trunking, ramp frequencies; California aircraft ground crew licenses (Police Call)

NOV	BC780XLT Update (new features); Daytona FL area trunking update; Jackson MS trunking; Natick MA comm sys; Plymouth MA info	the moon, DMSP launch check-out moves to NOAA; APT images of Alaska	Speaking of Science	Jun
DEC	Sunshine State not so Sunny (Fla gives contract to Ericsson); MI digital system; W Hartford CT TRS; Puerto Rico TRS; BC780 part 2	Geoff Perry, an appreciation; Operational WXSATS; software updates; Internet site recommendation; new GOES system hardware; (Mayflower steps)	Southwest FreqDirectory	Sep
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MAY	Logic Trunked Systems (Chicago, IL; Bloomington, IN; Evansville, IN; Marshfield, MA; Rochester, NY; Milwaukee, WI)		Patent Wizard	Nov
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